GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3268
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SIPHONING OF FUNDS UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

to the reply to Unstarred Question No.2094 dated December 16, 2003 and state:

(a) whether the Government has since conducted the probe into allegations of siphoning of the funds allocated under the Indira Awas Yojana to Assam;

(b) if so, the funds allocated during 2003-2004 and that for 2004-2005 under the IAY and the number of units constructed and to be constructed under the Yojana; and

(c) how far the targets fixed under the Yojana for 2000-2001 to 2003-2004 were achieved?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) Government of Assam has informed that an enquiry has been ordered to be conducted by the Project Director, DRDA, Kamrup into the allegations as published in `Assam Tribune` dated 17th September 2003.The report is yet to be submitted from the State Government.

(b) The funds allocated and the number of units constructed /upgraded against the targets under the Indira Awaas Yojana during 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 are given as under:

Sl.No.	Year	Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)			Number of Houses#		
		Central	State	Total	Target	Constructed /upgraded	Houses under construction
1.	2003-2004	14124.59	4708.20	18832.79	106149	78752	29389
2.	2004-2005	18584.99	6195.00	24779.99	111753	6917	116166

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(c) The details of houses constructed/upgraded against the target under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) during 2000-2001 to 2003-2004 are given as under:

(Nos. in units)

Sl. No.	Year	Number of Houses	
		Target	Constructed/ Upgraded
1	2000-2001	98857	65089

2 2001-2002 99913 46817

3 2002-2003 96371 65587

4 2003-2004 106149 78752